

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

GEORGE MASON, )  
vs. )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-05-752  
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, )  
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL )  
CORPORATION; AMERICAN GENERAL )  
FINANCE, INC.; CREDIT CENTERS, INC., )  
d/b/a AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, )  
INC.; MERIT LIFE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY; YOSEMITE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY; KATHIE ROWELL; and )  
Fictitious Defendants "A", "B", and "C", )  
whether singular or plural, those other persons, )  
corporations, firms, or other entities whose )  
wrongful conduct caused the injuries and )  
damages to the Plaintiff, all of whose true and )  
correct names are unknown to Plaintiffs at this )  
time, but will be substituted by amendment )  
when ascertained, )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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